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Railroads Ask Aid In Dispute

Want Truman Fact Finders To Try Again

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A presidential fact-finding board was asked today to make a second try at settling a 10-month dispute between the nation's railroads and their 1,000,000 non-operating employees.

Negotiators for the carriers and 16 unions appealed to the board "to try and work out a settlement between us" after three weeks of conferences based upon an earlier settlement recommendation by the panel.

The non-operating employees—the clerks, telegraphers, track maintenance crews, machinists, porters and other groups who do not actually operate the trains—have run the course of legally required bargaining procedure short of a strike. A strike could be called at any time to tie up rail transportation and put heavy pressure behind the unions' demands.

Falls Outside Usual Procedure
Today's move falls outside the scope of usual procedure of the national railway labor act, passed in 1926 as a move to curb transportation tie-ups. Before the current sessions, the dispute passed through all steps provided for under the law—direct bargaining, mediation and fact-finding by the presidential board.

Each step calls for a "cooling off" period during which the workers cannot strike. In this dispute the workers became eligible to strike on Jan. 17.

Today, they agreed to extend this "no strike" period until the results of the appeal to the fact-finding board are learned.

One of the negotiators said President Truman need not act on the appeal which requests only that the board members confer with negotiators to settle disputes over interpretation of the panel's recommendations and clarification of how they should be applied to various situations.

Say Board Could Help
The negotiator said both sides felt the board, headed by Dr. William E. Leiserson, former chairman of the national mediation and labor relations boards, could help by explaining how they meant their suggestions to apply.

It appeared likely that President Truman would ask the three-man panel, headed by Dr. William E. Leiserson, former chairman of the national mediation and labor relations boards, to step into the dispute again.

It was this board which reported to the President Dec. 17, 1948, recommending a seven-cent hourly pay increase and a reduction of work week hours from 48 to 40 without loss of pay. The seven-cent increase would be retroactive to Oct. 1, 1948, and the shorter work week would go into effect Sept. 1, 1949.

Board's Solution Unacceptable
George E. Leighty of St. Louis, chairman of the unions' negotiating committee termed the board's solution unacceptable, but useful as a basis for resuming talks in the series of conferences which ended today.

Neither union or railroad representatives would discuss the present status of negotiations when the latest talks ended with a ten-minute session at the Union Station today.

At the outset of bargaining, the unions had demanded a 25-cent hourly increase, time and one-half for Saturdays and double time for Sundays and holidays as well as a reduction of the work week to 40 hours.

In Washington, the national mediation board said there is ample precedent for recalling the fact-finding board.

Dr. Leiserson was away from Washington and could not be reached for comment. The two other members of the panel are David L. Cole of Paterson, N.J., and George A. Cook of Sarasota, Fla.

Leighty said the present average hourly pay of non-operating railroad employees is \$1.176-\$56.45 for a 48-hour week or about \$2.935 annually.

CONVICTED FOR SLAVERY

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 2.—(AP)—George Stark, Gibbon farmer convicted of slavery, today was sentenced to three and a half years in prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$2,500.

A federal court jury made up of 11 men and a woman, convicted Stark of holding Francisco A. Rodriguez, a farm hand, in slavery for more than six years.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Wednesday as follows: High, 34; low, 8; and at 6 p.m., 31. Forecast for Thursday—Considerable cloudiness with slowly rising temperature Thursday. High 30 to 34.

Medina Says Red Counsel Fails To Prove Anything

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina said today counsel for 11 communist leaders have failed thus far to prove their contention that the jury-picking system here is discriminatory. He said their evidence "seems to wind up in utter confusion."

Not only that, he told defense lawyers, but it would be impossible to pick any jury at all on the basis of data presented by the defense.

The defense attorneys charge that the method of picking juries in the New York federal district favors the rich against the poor and members of minority groups, including Jews and negroes.

To prove their claim, they have submitted a long series of charts and tables showing the geographic representation of jurors on panels over the past 10 years.

The charts and analyses were designed to prove that jurors have been picked from certain wealthy sections out of proportion to less rich areas. Because of the alleged discrimination, the defense contends the indictment against their clients should be voided.

Report January Farm Prices Hit Year's Lowest Ebb

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Illinois farm prices at mid-January dipped to their lowest level in a year, the state-federal agriculture departments reported today.

The farm commodities price index of 259 on Jan. 15 was three percent below the previous month and 26 percent below last year's January record high.

It was the lowest since price controls were removed in July, 1948, except for September of that year and January, 1947.

Lower livestock and livestock product prices were mainly responsible for the decline.

Hogs dropped 70 cents to \$20.60 per hundredweight and beef cattle went down 20 cents to \$20.50.

Corn advanced three cents to \$1.26 a bushel but all other grains decreased.

Wheat went down four cents to \$2.14 a bushel and soybeans dropped nine cents to \$2.31 a bushel.

Weather Causes 112 Deaths During Month Of January

By the Associated Press
Severe weather during January in the western half of the nation caused at least 112 deaths, possibly \$50,000,000 in damage to fruit and vegetable crops and untold millions of dollars in property damage, a survey showed Wednesday.

Back in Washington from a tour of the blizzard-stricken areas, assistant army secretary Gordon Gray said the "real danger" lies in possible new storms. Gray told news state officials in Wyoming and South Dakota "are almost certain they will have some more bad weather."

The January blizzards, bringing one of the most damaging mid-winters in history to western states, accounted for the principal damage.

Storms damage to personal property, transportation and communication equipment has been determined. The livestock loss probably will not be known until spring.

While western states looked back on January's storms, the legendary weather prophet, the groundhog, returned Wednesday to his burrow after seeing his shadow.

RECORD EARTHQUAKE
Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A moderate earthquake was registered at the University of California seismograph at 11:48:32 a.m., CST, today.

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Li May Make Flight To Reds Ready To Ask China Peace Bid In Person

Nanking, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Acting President Li Tsung-Jen may dare all and fly to Red territory in a dramatic bid for peace, his friends said today.

The Communists have marked him as a "war criminal" but these sources say he is ready to take his chances if there seems no other way.

There is growing belief in Nanking, however, that Li at most will be able to speak for Nanking, Shanghai and Hankow.

Officials Move South
This is because most government officials, over which Li has no control, have moved south to Canton.

Canton is scheduled to become the new capital Saturday even though Li intends to stay in Nanking.

(In Canton, Gov. Hsueh Yueh of Kwangtung province announced Monday that regardless of what Li does, the four southern provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan and Fukien will fight to the last.)

(The communist radio today took notice of this move, saying government die-hards were balking a nation-wide peace.)

"The time has passed," said one Chinese leader, "when Li or anyone else other than Chiang Kai-Shek can make an agreement involving the whole nation and keep it."

Deal Now In Progress
The move for a deal covering Nanking, Shanghai and Hankow already is in progress.

A group of professors from Nanking is in Beijing getting red terms for Nanking. Li has picked a second group for Shanghai.

The surrender of these three cities would follow the Peiping pattern in many respects.

Li's old friend, Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, commands at Hankow. Together they could deliver the three cities in exchange for certain concessions.

There was a scattering of rifle fire beyond Pukow, across the Yangtze from Nanking, but no indication that fighting on any large scale was resumed.

Reports Heavy Fighting
(Shanghai, however, reported heavy fighting raging on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Kiangyin, which is about midway between Nanking and Shanghai.)

(Since the government is not known to have any sizeable forces on the north bank there this also looked like a localized action.)

Meanwhile, the few government officials still in Nanking appealed to Premier Sun Fo and other responsible officials to return "during this crucial period," Central News agency reported.

Ambassador N. V. Roschin of Russia and his staff flew off to Canton to join the Chinese government. He was the first chief of a diplomatic mission to leave for Canton.

The heads of other missions are remaining in Nanking, at least for the present.

President Favors Inquiry Into Swiss Watch Imports

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Truman indicated today he favors congressional inquiry into the effect of Swiss watch imports on the domestic industry.

And on Capitol Hill, such an inquiry found immediate support by House majority leader McCormack (D-Mass.) and minority leader Martin (R-Mass.).

McCormack told a reporter he will ask the Ways and Means committee to appoint a subcommittee to look into the domestic watch makers' situation "in its entirety."

"I favor a study of the effects of imports of jeweled watches upon the American manufacturers of watches," Martin said in a statement. "And I favor doing something about it."

Industry representatives presented their complaints about Swiss imports to Mr. Truman at the White House this morning.

WHERRY WILL SPEAK AT LINCOLN DINNER

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) today was named speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner of the Illinois Republican State Central committee in Chicago Feb. 12.

Paul C. Rosenquist, committee chairman, said reservations for the dinner at the La Salle hotel are nearly sold out.

HAS 10TH BIRTHDAY
Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 2.—(AP)—All the church bells pealed jubilantly for Mrs. Ellen E. Chism's 100th birthday today.

And she said this ancient port city "is the next nicest place to heaven."

Mrs. Chism received an apostolic blessing from Pope Pius XII.

RILEY REELECTED HEAD OF GRAIN DEALERS

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—L. E. Riley of Pleasant Plains was reelected president of the Farmers Grain Dealers association of Illinois today at the 46th annual meeting.

Virgil Stewart of Chenoa was re-elected vice president. New directors are Lee Mellinger of Cerro Gordo, Howard J. Reining, of Stanford and L. A. Schwab of Spring Valley.

Bell Opposes 'Any Further Delay' In Rate Hike Decision

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Indiana Public Service commission late today deferred action on a request for a delay in ruling on a rate increase sought by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Gary, East Chicago and Hammond and spokesmen for CIO organizations asked that a ruling in the case be held up. The utility plans to increase tolls in Lake and Porter counties.

Oral arguments on the case took most of the day, with the company opposing "any further delay" in a decision. The rate increase petition was filed nearly a year ago.

Several hearings have been held. The ground on which the utility seeks to hold up a ruling is action by the U. S. Attorney General in filing an anti-trust suit against the American Telegraph and Telephone company in New Jersey. They argue the anti-trust case may throw some light on the Illinois Bell request.

2nd Jury Acquits Lois Hunt Hardy Of Sex Lure Death

Nevada City, Calif., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Lois Hunt Hardy, once sentenced to death for the "sex lure" murder of a man, was quickly acquitted today at her second trial.

Her first reaction was startling—she broke into tears; then began laughing.

The jury of seven women and five men deliberated only 30 minutes.

"Wonderful!" the 23-year-old waitress exclaimed. Then, as she became less nervous, she said "now I know the Lord answers prayers. I prayed every night."

The prosecution contended the former New London, Conn., woman lured James W. McLain, a Veterans Administration employee from San Fernando, Calif., to an isolated glade on July 30, 1947, on promise of sexual relations.

The state charged that Joseph Hardy, her husband, shot McLain while Lois held his head so he couldn't see Hardy. The state said they robbed the man and stole his car.

After they were arrested, Hardy was convicted and sentenced to life. In a separate trial she got death. Mrs. Hardy was granted a second trial.

She testified she had "blacked out" when McLain attempted to seduce her in a cabin, and remembered nothing of what happened.

Rules Community School Must Pay Consolidation Tax

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Attorney General Ivan A. Elliott held today that a community unit school district must pay the tax necessary to meet the bonded indebtedness of school districts consolidated to form the new unit.

Elliott issued the ruling in an official opinion requested by State's Attorney Peter H. Bamberth of Edwards county.

Bamberth said Edwards county is now included in a community unit school district. He said several former school districts, now part of the unit, had bonded indebtedness. He asked as to extension of taxes to pay the interest and principal on such bonds.

Elliott said the bonded indebtedness of the former districts which were dissolved became the indebtedness of the community unit district, and the bond tax should be extended over the entire unit.

Look For Owner Of \$1000 Watch

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Police say they would like to find the owner of a \$1,000 platinum watch, studded with 35 diamonds.

The timepiece, detectives said today, was found in the possession of George Ramsey, 28, Negro, who was arrested last week for questioning in connection with the killing of another Negro.

Ramsey, listed by police as a fugitive from the South Bend, Ind., jail, refuses to talk about the watch. Detectives say it isn't his.

Southern Senators Win Postponement On Filibuster Ban

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Southern senators opposed to outlawing the filibuster won a week's postponement on the issue in the rules committee today.

But Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) announced he will ask the senate tomorrow for an immediate decision.

"I want the senate to stand up and be counted on this question," he said.

A short time earlier, the rules committee, of which Knowland is a member, voted 7-5 to adjourn until Feb. 9 without acting on a filibuster-curbing rules change. Three members, Senators Gillette (D-Iowa), Hunt (D-Wy.) and Withers (D-Ky.), said they hadn't made up their mind on the question and wanted more time to consider it.

Chairman Hayden (D-Ariz.) and Senators Green (D-R.I.), Stennis (D-Miss.) and Long (D-La.) joined in voting for the postponement. Senators Myers (D-Pa.), Lodge (R-Mass.), Jenner (R-Ind.), Ives (R-N.Y.) and Knowland wanted an immediate vote.

Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) was absent. He left a proxy to vote for cutting off debate on any matter at any time by a two-thirds majority, but no instructions on how to be recorded on a motion to adjourn.

Legislature Votes To Investigate Lewd Publications

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—An investigation of lewd and obscene publications in Illinois was voted today by the state Senate.

Senator Arthur E. Larson (R-Chicago), who proposed it, said he intended to give special attention to lewd comic books and reprints of novels available to youngsters at drug stores, newsstands and other retail outlets.

A six-member Senate committee with power to summon witnesses will make the investigation. It will report by May 15 on whether the legislature should enact laws on the subject. The resolution, approved unanimously by the Senate, said many publications are a threat to public morals.

Larson failed to put over legislation two years ago creating a censorship board to pass on obscene books and magazines. Objectors at that time said it would infringe on freedom of the press.

One Of Every Five Trucks Checked Are Overloaded

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—State police handed out arrest slips for one of every five highway transports checked in the first two days of a campaign against overloaded trucks.

This was reported today by Chief Harry I. Curtis of the Illinois highway police. Curtis said the drive would continue unslackened.

The crackdown is directed at violators of state laws fixing truck weight and length limits.

The enforcement campaign, which began Monday, was ordered by Governor Adlai E. Stevenson. The governor said heavily laden vehicles were contributing greatly to deterioration of the state road system.

Curtis said 902 of the 4,561 trucks stopped for inspection Monday and Tuesday were overloaded. Offenders were split about evenly between transports of Illinois and out of state firms.

AGA KHAN WILL GO TO PARIS FOR OPERATION

Cannes, France, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Aga Khan is expected to leave his villa near Cannes next week to go to Paris for an operation. The nature of his ailment was not made known.

U.S. Rejects Talks In USSR

PITTSFIELD MAN IS DRIVER OF YEAR

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Leonard Veith of Pittsfield will be named "Illinois driver of the year" by the Central Motor Freight association at a meeting here tomorrow.

Veith, employed by the Pacific Intermountain Express company, will receive a trophy and a gold watch for safe and courteous driving. He also will be nominated for the title, "national driver of the year," in a contest to be conducted by the American Trucking association.

German Reds Urge Demonstrations Against West

Berlin, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Communist leaders in Germany are urging mass demonstrations against the western allies' occupation policies even as new reports of Soviet peace moves come out.

Soviet support, "in word and deed," was promised today by the Russian-sponsored German communist people's council.

Throughout Soviet-occupied eastern Germany, trade unions sent out statements protesting the three-month jail sentence meted out to a British court yesterday to Max Reimann, western Germany's communist boss, for making an inflammatory speech.

Even the Moscow radio joined in. A Moscow broadcast said "Reimann was only waging a selfless fight in the true interests of the German people."

Reimann had told Germans that any Germans who cooperated with the western allies, particularly in the establishment of an international authority for the Ruhr, would be regarded as quislings.

Illinois Colleges Ask Large Boosts In State Funds

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Four Illinois State colleges and Southern Illinois University today pleaded for large increases in state funds. They contended that the state's teacher supply and the college chances of 7,000 Southern Illinois youths are in danger.

Spokesmen for the five tax-supported institutions made their requests to the legislature's budgetary commission. They protested a tentative commission cut in their money demands.

No action was taken by the commission and none is planned immediately.

The five colleges asked for an \$45.5 percent increase in their present total budget of \$9,873,517 for the fiscal biennium ending July 1. The commission cut this percentage increase for the next two fiscal years down to 50.6 percent, or to \$14,873,517, in its attempts to write a state budget for all purposes.

REP. VURSELL ASKS 10 MILLION FOR RELIEF

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Rep. Vursell (R-Ill.) proposed today that congress appropriate an extra \$10,000,000 for flood relief.

Vursell told a reporter he was introducing the bill in terms broad enough to cover emergencies and all kinds of "disaster" relief where necessary.

Primarily, he said, he is interested in meeting the flood situation in Southern Illinois, threatened by the Wabash and Illinois rivers.

House Group Would Let Truman Slash Tariffs

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Democrats overwhelmed Republicans today to ram through a House committee, 17 to 8, a bill restoring full powers to President Truman to slash tariffs in return for trade concessions from foreign nations.

The bill, as Ok'd by the ways and means committee, repeals the GOP tariff act of 1948, which restricted the president's power. It revives, until June 12, 1951, all the authority of the old reciprocal trade law, passed under the New Deal.

President Truman specifically requested the legislation. He said the Republican act puts hobble on the negotiation of trade pacts that are needed to promote world commerce and peace.

On the vote 15 Democrats were joined in support of the bill by two Republicans—Reps. Kean of New Jersey and Holmes of Washington. Opposing were eight Republicans. Republican efforts to amend the legislation were beaten down on straight 15 to 10 party line votes.

The committee action sent the measure to the House floor. It will be taken up for debate Tuesday, under a rule permitting opponents to propose any amendment they wish. A vote is set for Wednesday.

Democratic leaders said they expect House approval by a large majority. But Republicans promised a floor fight. Some contend that the state department, which carries out the reciprocal trade policies, has "usurped" the tariff-making powers of congress. They say some industries—such as watches, pottery and glassware—are being hurt badly.

Under the new measure, the president could cut American duties as much as 50 percent below tariffs in effect January 1, 1945.

Republicans last year revised the trade law to provide detailed hearings and studies by the Federal Tariff Commission. The GOP act reverts to the old tariff-making powers of congress. The GOP act reverts to the old tariff-making powers of congress.

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Not Imputing Motives
When he was questioned specifically whether he had reference to Stalin in this connection, he said that he was not imputing motives to anyone. But his repeated emphasis on the idea left no doubt of his meaning in the minds of his audience.

Acheson left the way open for Premier Stalin to come to Washington if he wants to. But the secretary's rejection of any discussion of outstanding world problems, coupled with his rejection of the peace declaration as a meaningless gesture, made it clear that in his view a Truman-Stalin meeting here could be only a sort of good will and social affair.

Stalin, in his bid for a meeting with the President, suggested any of several western Russian cities, or Poland or Czechoslovakia. Acheson's blunt comments on the principle of a meeting in general made academic all discussion of where it might be held. Nevertheless he addressed himself briefly to this point.

Accuse Stalin Of Playing Peace Politics

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP) The United States today rejected Premier Stalin's bid for a "peace" talk with President Truman behind the iron curtain.

The new secretary of state, Dean Acheson, stated the U.S. position emphatically at a news conference, in which he indirectly accused the Soviet leader of playing politics with peace hopes of hundreds of millions of people.

Acheson blasted the Russian leadership on the ground that it has consistently blocked all efforts in the United Nations looking toward disarmament, control of the atom bomb, and creation of a U.N. police force.

Will See Stalin In U.S.
The White House stood by its position that President Truman would be willing to see Stalin in Washington. But Acheson emphasized that, even in Washington, there would be no discussions which left other interested nations out in the cold.

Stalin claimed that his health would not permit him to travel abroad, so the matter apparently had reached a dead end.

Acheson came to his news conference primed to reply, in detail, to Stalin's latest moves—moves which many Washington officials regard as jockeying for an advantageous position in the cold war.

Referring to voluminous notes, Acheson replied point by point to statements Stalin made last Sunday in response to questions from an American news correspondent, Kingsbury Smith of the International news service. Stalin followed up today with a wire to Smith bidding for a meeting with Truman in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia.

Would Consider Joint Statement
The substance of Stalin's statements Sunday was that he would be prepared to consider joint issuance of a "peace declaration" with the United States, that he had no objection to a meeting with President Truman, that Russia naturally would cooperate with the United States in disarmament under such a "pact of peace" and that the Berlin blockade would be lifted on certain conditions.

In reply Acheson made two major points:

1. He asserted that the United States would "not discuss with any nation any matter of direct interest to other nations without the participation of the representatives of those other nations."

This ruled out any direct Truman-Stalin meeting on any of the great issues of the cold war, since all of them involve the interests of other nations. Diplomatic authorities interpreted this as a new assurance to Britain and France that the United States would not break out of the western power lineup to make any sideline deals with Russia.

2. As for a "peace" declaration, Acheson said he found this suggestion "puzzling." Russia, the United States and all other U.N. members are all ready pledged "by most solemn treaty commitments not to engage in war with one another," he said.

President Truman, Acheson said, had made an emphatic declaration in support of United Nations commitments in his inauguration speech. Acheson added that he considered Stalin's statement that he was prepared to consider such a declaration a "triumph of caution."

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U. S. LOAN TO ISRAEL MAY BE START OF 'BOLD NEW PROGRAM'

The Export-Import Bank's announcement of a \$100,000,000 credit to Israel anticipated by one day a part of President Truman's inaugural address. For this loan may mark the first step in Mr. Truman's "bold new program."

The President might have had in mind the present situation in the Palestine area when he said: "More than half the people of the world are living in conditions approaching misery. Their food is inadequate. They are victims of disease. Their economic life is primitive and stagnant. Their poverty is a handicap and a threat both to them and to more prosperous areas. Our aim should be to help the free people of the world, through their own efforts, to produce more food, more clothing, more materials for housing, and more mechanical power to lighten their burdens. We invite other countries to pool their technological resources in this undertaking."

Palestine and, more particularly, some of its neighbors have long been among the world's most depressed regions. Aridity and erosion have doomed many people of the Middle East to a hard and homeless life of wandering. Much of what was once a land of milk and honey has been desert for centuries.

In recent years Jewish settlers have made a notable start at reclaiming this desert land and improving the "primitive and stagnant" economy about them. They have done this through their own efforts and largely with financial help supplied by world Jewry. But it is still only a beginning.

The new state of Israel is fortunate, however, in that its president, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, is also a distinguished chemist. The Weizmann Institute of Science, which he founded in Palestine, has already done some remarkable work in repairing soil from the ravages of neglect, in improving the products which now grow best in that soil both for nutritional and industrial uses, and in developing new sources of food supply.

The institute's staff is almost an answer to Mr. Truman's invitation to "other countries to pool their technological resources." For nearly all the members are scientists who have been educated in and have worked in the United States, Great Britain, France and other European countries.

The Arabs have fought the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine. But the time may come, and not too many years hence, when they will be sharing the enjoyment of a better life made possible, to use another phrase of the President's, by "imponderable resources in technical knowledge."

Perhaps one day there may even be the "Jordan River Authority," modeled after our own TVA, which its champions believe can make the wastelands of Palestine and Trans-Jordan blossom again. And though the Palestine area is but a small portion of the globe, it may provide a start toward an answer to the growing and menacing problem of how the world, with its steadily decreasing arable land, is going to feed its rapidly increasing population.

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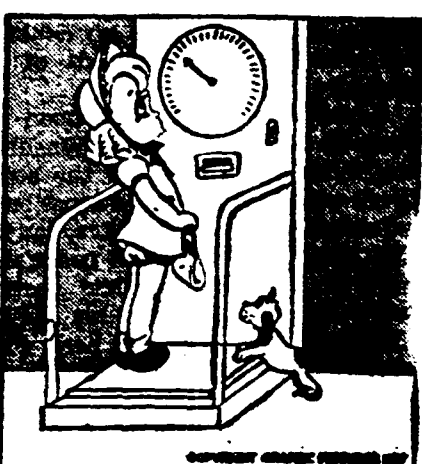
The foul weather has hampered seriously Jacksonville's annual March of Dimes campaign. Collections at the booths on the square have been far below average. More money is needed.

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Boyle's Column

The Practical Joker Is Joining The Dodo

By Hal Boyle

New York.—(AP)—There's a fellow missing from the contemporary scene.

But there's some doubt if very many people miss him much. The fellow I'm talking about is the big ha-ha man of yesterday—the practical joker.

Whatever became of him? Down what lost manhole has time drained him—the fellow who believed in "anything for a laugh?" Whatever became of his bag of stale tricks?

You remember him? He was the fellow who called you on the phone and said, "Hold the line a minute." Exactly 60 seconds later he'd ask sweetly, "Well, did you catch anything?" then he'd bang the receiver in your outraged ear.

Yes, he was some prankster—the practical joker. At the office he'd leave a faked summons from the boss in your typewriter. He'd have his girl friend write a mash letter to your home signed "with all my love, Molly." He was the fellow who anonymously advised 30 different life insurance salesmen you wanted to buy a policy. And he saw that they all called on you at the same hour.

What a card! What a character! There was nothing that was too much trouble for the old-fashioned practical joker. He worked harder to win a horse laugh than an ordinary man would to earn a pension.

Well, somewhere along the way that kind of nonsense went out. There was no widespread rebellion among the victims of the practical jokers. But somehow his jokes, by and large, just quit being funny.

People still like to laugh. But today they want to laugh together more than they want to laugh at each other. Life became too practical for impractical practical jokes.

The world has grown up too much to enjoy the cruel and hurtful practical jokes of the past. When the last practical joker is buried, it would be pleasant to put him under a nice tombstone bearing this epitaph:

"Having wonderful time. Wish you were here."

Nobody would begrudge him this last laugh—as long as we were sure it was his last one.

Social Events

Talk on Candlesticks Given to Tuesday Club

A large number of interesting and unique candlesticks were on display when Mrs. J. N. Conover addressed members of the Tuesday club Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wise. Various types and sizes of candlesticks, some old and others of more modern designs were shown in connection with their histories. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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6:55 a.m.—Market Summary.
7:00 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:30 a.m.—News; PM Sign On
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sports
7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Musical Varieties
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of the Air
9:00 a.m.—News Summary
9:05 a.m.—Spotlight on a Star
9:15 a.m.—Streams in the Desert
9:30 a.m.—Vivian Hour
10:00 a.m.—Under the Capitol Dome
10:05 a.m.—Music
10:45 a.m.—Melodies
10:45 a.m.—Women's Magazine
11:00 a.m.—News Summary
11:05 a.m.—Time Out
11:15 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 p.m.—Farm Front; Markets
12:15 p.m.—Names in the News;
12:20 p.m.—Classified Ads
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News
12:45 p.m.—Waltz Time
1:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart
1:15 p.m.—Farm and Home Review
1:30 p.m.—By The Way
1:45 p.m.—Hardin Pupils
2:00 p.m.—News Summary
2:05 p.m.—Request Review
3:00 p.m.—Off The Record
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p.m.—News Summary
4:05 p.m.—Music in Modern Mood
4:15 p.m.—Shut In Program
4:30 p.m.—Local News Bulletin
4:35 p.m.—Movie Time
4:45 p.m.—Electric Rhythms
5:00 p.m.—WLDL Sign Off.

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3:30 p.m.—Channel 263
5:00 p.m.—Showcase
5:15 p.m.—Sports Reel
5:30 p.m.—Teen Tunes, Topics
6:00 p.m.—News Roundup
6:15 p.m.—Music for Dinner
6:45 p.m.—Three Quarter Melodies
7:00 p.m.—Freddie Martin Orch.

TWO FROM COLLEGE ON PROGRAM OF PIKE CO. INSTITUTE

Two members of the MacMurray College faculty, Mrs. Marian Chase Schaeffer and Prof. Paul Rowland, will appear on the afternoon program of the Pike County Educational association, which will be held in the high school auditorium at Griggsville on Friday, Feb. 4.

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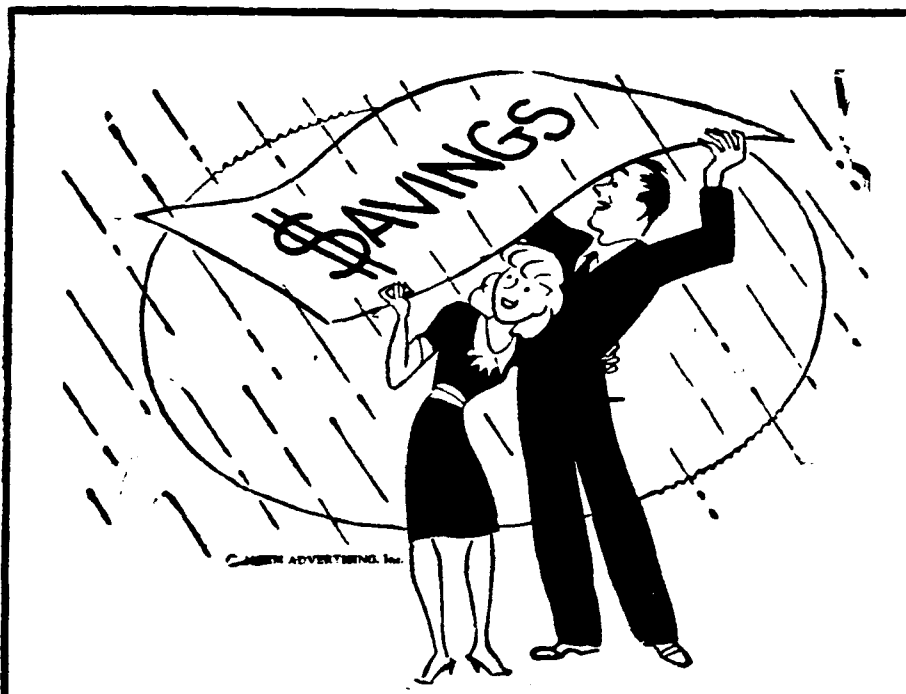
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February 3. Mrs. Paul Vannier of Bluffs will be the speaker.
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Local People Buy Hampshire Gilts At Deer Creek

Ezard Farms of Morgan county was the purchaser of the two top gilts at the W. L. Kelly sale of Hampshire hogs at Deer Creek, Ill., Monday, February 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mr. J. Kinnett and Joe DeGroot attended the sale from Jacksonville.
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Charge Manslaughter In Jerseyville Death

Jerseyville—A complaint charging with him. Brown made the state-manslaughter was filed here Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff C. E. Wedding against Verlin W. Summers. The charge arises out of the death of Merrill Downing, alias Coonie Brown of this city, who died Monday night in Jacoby Brothers ambulance enroute to an Alton hospital.

Summers was arraigned before Justice A. Thatcher Tuesday afternoon and the case set for preliminary hearing February 11th at 10 o'clock. Bond on the manslaughter charge was fixed in the sum of \$10,000. In default of bail, Summers was recommitted to the county jail.

Summers gave a statement to officials Tuesday afternoon in which he related circumstances that he stated occurred here Saturday morning. He stated that one evening about a week ago Brown had accosted him in a local cafe regarding a ditching contract.

Saturday morning, Summers, in company with Edward Pickett, was in the Greenleaf inn when Brown came in. The latter, Summers charged, called him a number of vile names and Summers told Brown he did not want to have any trouble

with him. Brown made the statement that he was going to have trouble and struck quickly at Summers. The latter ducked and received a glancing blow on the back of his head.

"I was sitting on a stool at the counter," Summers said, "and he was standing at my side when he swung. I dropped down to avoid the lick. Then I went toward the door. Brown followed me and swung at me again and I hit him three or four times and he went down. I helped pick him up and then went across from the Greenleaf to the station there. Brown came out and started toward town, then he retraced his steps and went down to the Diamond Inn, where he was later picked up by the ambulance. I knew Brown carried a long knife. I struck him with nothing but my fist, and I did not kick him after he was down. When we picked him up, he was bleeding from the nose, but there was no gash or cut on his head. Brown had been drinking when the trouble started. I had drunk one bottle of beer."

Following the fight, Brown started to town and then returned and went into the Diamond inn. He collapsed and fell after entering that place and police were called. Jacoby Bros. ambulance was summoned and Brown was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Alton.

He left the hospital and was found by his wife in their home here Monday evening in an unconscious condition. He died enroute to the hospital about 10:30 p. m. that evening.

Summers was picked up soon after by Chief of Police Edward Henson on advice of Coroner Staten of Madison county and held for the inquest which will be held in Alton Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

Tractor Biggest Single Cause Of Farm Accidents

Chicago—The greatest single menace to life and limb on the farms of Illinois today is the tractor, according to figures compiled by the department of safety of the Illinois Agricultural Association.
Tractors on Illinois farms caused nearly 11 per cent of the 1948 accidents reported in 1948. During the past year 275 farmers, their wives, and children were maimed or killed by tractors. Closest runner up to the tractor is the deadly corn-picker which injured 200 persons. Most of the corn-picker accidents involved the mangling of fingers or hands.

Tractor accidents ranged from a youth being badly injured when a windmill fell on him after he backed into it to the drowning of another youth whose tractor rolled off the side of a bridge, fell into a creek, and pinned him under the water. Machinery caused nearly half of all accidents on Illinois farms in 1948. Wagons and combines together caused 98 accidents.

Livestock caused 183 accidents: falls, 121; haying, 62; falling objects, 43; hand tools, 41; gunfire, 32; explosions, 23; burns, 21; and miscellaneous 403.
Safety organizations continually warn of the dangers of allowing children to ride tractors whether moving or standing, yet last year 45 children under the age of 15 were injured or killed by tractors.

Greatest source of danger in operating a tractor is the possibility of overturning. Ninety-four were killed or injured this way last year: 55 when they fell off; 17 by cranking; six in refueling; and 99 by miscellaneous accidents. Of the 275 tractor accidents, 58 resulted in deaths and 11 in permanent disability.

Worst month of the year for tractor accidents was May with 40; June had 35; July, 30; August, 31; September, 27; and October, 31.
In issuing its report on farm accidents for 1948, the Illinois Agricultural Association safety department advised farmers never to lose sight of the importance of being cautious around farm machinery, or to forget that these accidents can happen to you.

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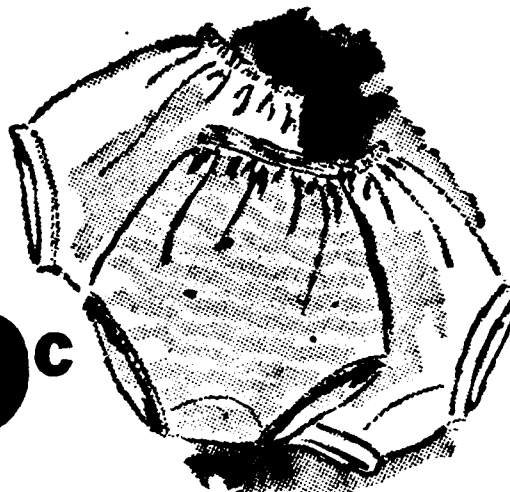
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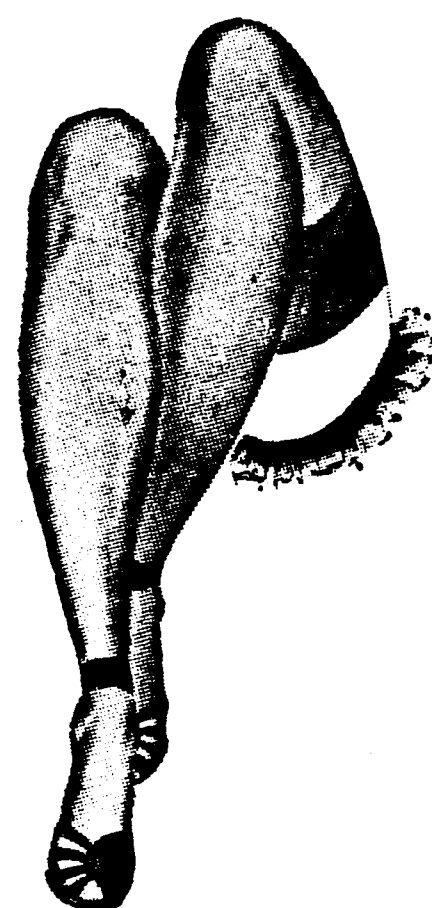
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ded hymn singing, a prayer by Jerry Cruise, a solo by Sylvia Plouer accompanied by Mrs. Francis Plouer, a brief lecture on the Bible by the Rev. Roy S. Hulan, and a presentation of a copy of the new translation of the New Testament to Barbara Black for suggesting the name accepted for the new youth newsletter. The second copy of this paper was distributed. It is called "Knows." Miss Marguerita Schoenack made the presentation. At 3:30 in the afternoon the Junior Hi young people invited all the Junior Hi church groups in town to meet with them. About 50 of this age group went to the church and spent two hours in fellowship games, talking about the church and eating a pot-luck lunch together with much fine singing. Miss Schoenack sponsors this group. Mr. Ralph Heiss who sponsors the same age group of Pilgrim Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Hulan also attended and helped with the program. At 7 p. m. a large committee of the high school group met to make plans for raising funds for their World Fellowship project. Next Sunday, Feb. 6, some of these youth will help the minister in the morning worship service and all young people of the church will attend church in a body. The Junior Hi group will have a Bible Study breakfast at 8 a. m. Oldest institution of higher learning in Idaho is the College of Idaho, established in 1891.

Cold Meats Synonym for Easy Cooking

MENU
Ready-to-Serve Meat Tray
Potato Salad
Tomato Quarters
Assorted Breads
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"Some like 'em hot, some like 'em cold"—that's the way to describe ready-to-serve meats. Whichever way you like them, you know best what friends they can be when it comes to planning menus, both winter and summer.

On lazy summer days they are a real boon—ideal for help-yourself meals, picnics and quick-cooked dishes. There's no cooking to them, so you can keep cool, and collected during all your meal preparation.

If you're having a cold meat tray for supper, for instance, all you need to do is to select a pleasing assortment of the meats, arrange them artfully, add garnishes such as deviled eggs and cucumber slices, and there's the main course of your meal. Perhaps you'll want to include potato salad, either hot or cold, tomato quarters, and, of course, an assortment of breads so that those who like can build their own "Dagwoods."

Summer Fare
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Youth Week Is Observed Here At Christian Church

The young people of Central Christian church are observing the national Youth Week program this week with special meetings and participation at the church.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 30, about 25 of the high school young people went to church at 8 o'clock for a Bible Study breakfast. Miss Dolores Reynolds, president of the West-Central District Christian Youth Fellowship, presided and introduced the program which included

"Take It Easy" Food



A platter of ready-to-serve meats just as much as says, "Take it easy—the work's all done." And indeed it is, for the meat is all cooked and waiting to be served. Because the meats are cooked, they are ideal for winter casseroles, too.

ween two slices of cold meat. Brush the meat with melted fat, and broil about 2 to 3 inches from the heat until browned.

"Different" sandwiches are in vogue winter and summer, for picnics, in lunch-boxes, and at meal-time. In summer it may be sandwiches and a salad, in winter soup and sandwiches. Your sandwiches can be as different as anything with all the ready-to-serve meats. Perhaps you'll want to grind them occasionally to make meat sandwich spreads. For spicy spreads, there are salami or cervelat, the well-known dry summer sausages. For milder tastes, there are minced ham, bologna, pickle- and pimento loaf, corned beef loaf, and many others.

Good in Winter, Too
Quick main dishes in the winter can be even quicker when made with

ready-to-serve meats. Other "speeder-uppers," such as a supply of condensed cream soups, or ever-ready sauces, made when you have a spare minute, will contribute to cutting down your meal-preparation time. For a quick dish of scalloped potatoes, combine in layer slices of cooked potatoes, white sauce, and half slices of salami. All you need to do to prepare it for the table is to heat it in the oven.

Or cut minced ham in julienne (match-like) strips, combine with diced green pepper and celery, a bit of onion, and mushroom soup in a casserole. Top with crushed potato chips and heat in oven until the potato chips are golden brown. Serve with an apple-grape-and-celery salad for a perfect winter weather meal.

Admits Looting U. S. Mail Sack At Beardstown

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2—William Sill, 35, of Apollo, Pa., indicted by a grand jury Tuesday for the burglary of a Williamsville appliance store and who is under investigation for several other burglaries, has admitted stealing a sack of U. S. mail from the Beardstown railroad station on Dec. 30. The offense constitutes a federal charge under which he could be imprisoned for 25 years.

Sill told sheriff's deputies that he opened several letters of the mail and took about \$80. Afraid that he would be caught, he burned the sack in a railroad coal car. Sheriff Meredith Rhule said.

Rhule said Sill would be questioned further by the F.B.I. and other law enforcing agents.

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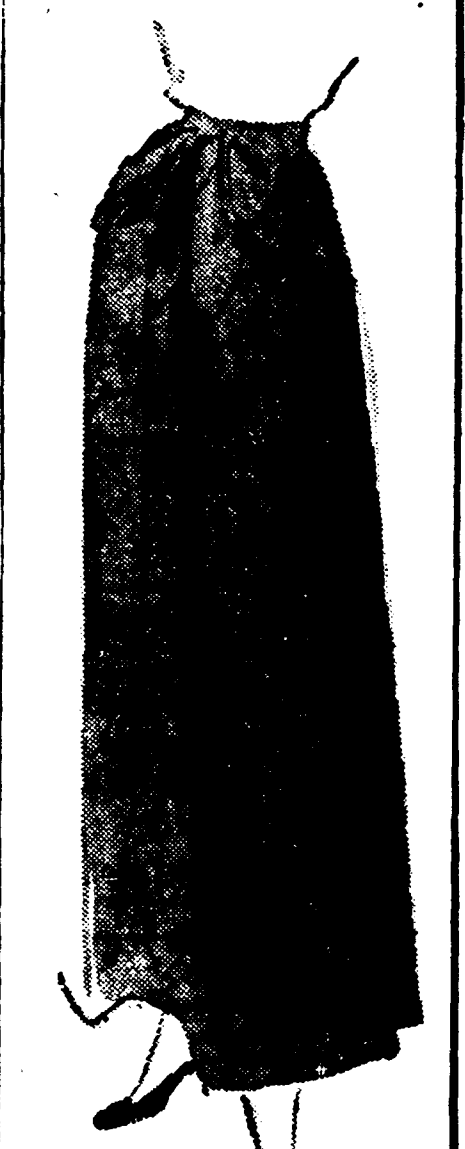
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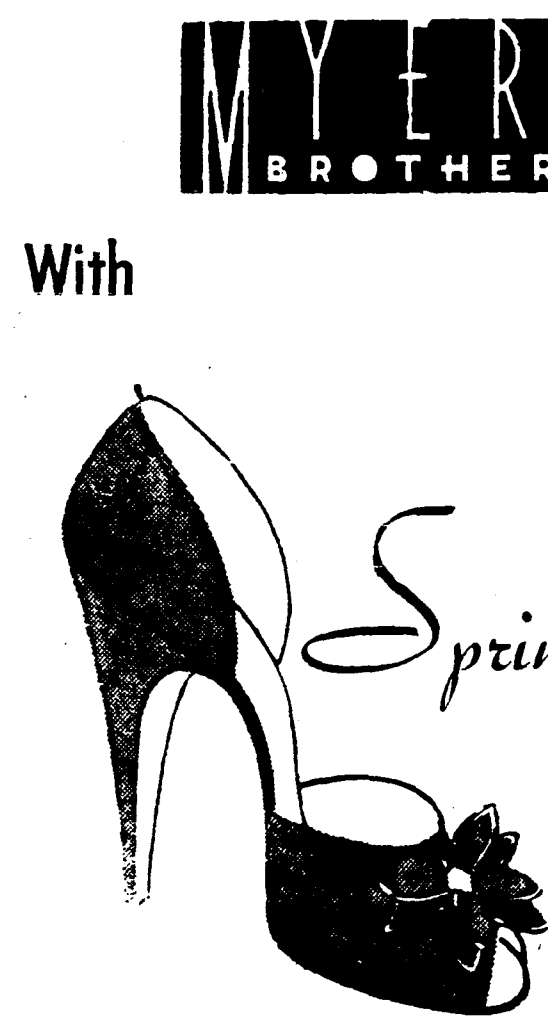


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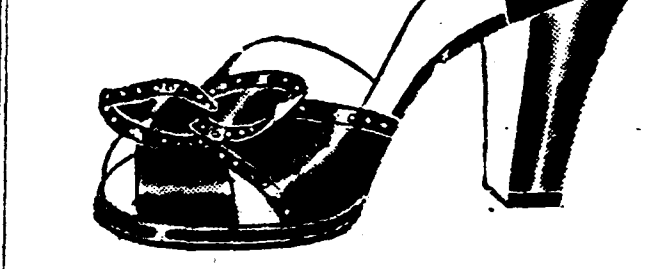
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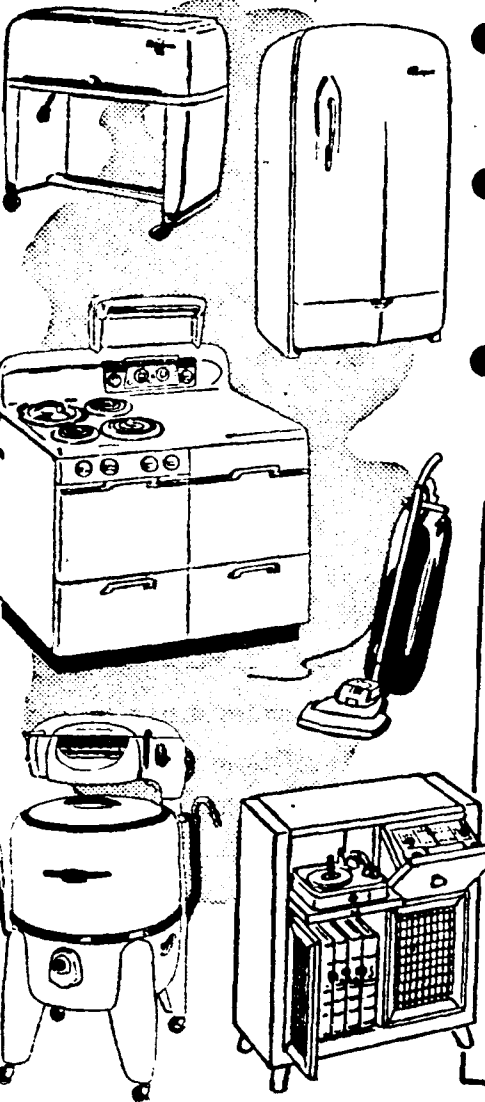
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By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

THE STORY: John Henry and Sin Conover win an expensive-paid vacation at a swank California resort on a quiz program. Upon their arrival they are assigned to Cottage 15. Their arrival seems to draw unusual interest from Gayer, the hotel clerk, and Miss Thelma Loomis, a gossip columnist. Later, as the Conovers dress for dinner, a man named Anglin enters the cottage holding a pistol. He is wounded in the shoulder and apparently is expecting to meet someone. After a few questions, he decides he has made a mistake and goes away, warning the Conovers to say nothing of his visit. Anglin wanders to himself if the Conovers are "more of Barcelon's bunch."

III

"It beats me what happened," John Henry said. "I was just singing a song—surely it wasn't that bad."

Sin still wore the filmy dressing gown she'd bought especially for this year's vacation. She faced the open closet challengingly, rapping at her teeth with a knuckle. "Johnny, which dress shall I wear tonight—the green or the gray?"

"The gray," John Henry frowned as he bent over and started lacing his shoes.

Sin chuckled throatily. Now that all the windows were fastened and all doors locked, she wasn't afraid any more.

In the first place, dopey, we were going to drop it. In the second place, all the fellow said was that he had 'it' for you—or whoever he thought you were.

After a while, John Henry expressed all his thoughts. "H'm."

Sin had put on her nylons, straightening the seams carefully before the long dressing-table mirror. She was adjusting her garter belt when the rap came on the cottage door. John Henry was still pants-less. Clutching the dressing gown tight around her, Sin headed for the front door. Then she stopped and asked him, "What?"

"Nothing," he lied. John Henry had started to say, "Watch it!" but had given the whole thing up

rather than make a fool of himself.

Sin finally managed to release the night latch and the door handle at the same time. Vernon, the freckled bellhop, stood somberly grasping an envelope in both hands.

"Evening," he lisped.

From the bedroom, John Henry called, "Who is it?"

"It's all right," Sin told him. "Someone from the hotel." To Vernon: "Is something wrong?"

Vernon looked at the envelope moodily. "I guess not. Here." He thrust the envelope toward Sin.

"I'm supposed to deliver these."

"What is it?"

"Invitation."

John Henry came up, hastily buckling the belt on his gray gabardine slacks. "Invitation? Where we going, Vernon?"

The freckled youth was pained.

"From the hotel. They're throwing a big costume brawl tomorrow night. Everybody gets invited."

"Oh, honey!" Sin's eyes sparkled. "It'll be fun! I love costume parties."

Vernon had already vanished into the night.

JOHN HENRY had a red knitted tie wound around his finger and the collar of his white shirt buttoned and the wings turned up around his neck. The knock sounded again.

"Oh, no!" Sin said firmly. "I'm not going this time. I intend to get my clothes on."

"All right, all right," Conover muttered to his tie and the front door.

"I never saw anything like—" He let his voice trail off into unspoken bitter comparisons and went into the living room. He remembered the first visitor in time to open the door only a crack and say gruffly, "Yeah?"

It was a wizened little man in a black serge suit and his late fifties. He had a big smile on his

face that showed every one of his teeth.

"Mr. Conover?"

"Uh-huh."

"Mr. Conover, my name is Trim. On behalf of the Bry-Ter Tooth-Paste Company may I welcome you—and Mrs. Conover—to Arizona."

"Well, thanks," said John Henry uncertainly and opened the door the rest of the way. "Won't you come in, Mr. Trim?"

The representative stepped in and stood blinking in the living room.

"Who was it, honey?" Sin demanded from the bedroom. It broke the stern silence.

Mr. Trim cleared his throat. "Mrs. Conover—" He cast a questioning look at John Henry and the younger man nodded. "Mrs. Conover—I represent the Bry-Ter Tooth-Paste Company. For a Bry-Ter Future. You know."

"Oh, how thoughtful," Sin threw out to him but she didn't appear.

John Henry waited. The bedroom doorway stayed empty. Mr. Trim shuttled his glances between them. "Well—I've been commissioned by the Company to sort of look after you—you know, see if I can do anything to help—The Bry-Ter people want to make sure you have a good time and—enjoy your stay here."

"Fine. We want to keep the Bry-Ter people happy." Pointedly, John Henry lifted his dark-blue sport coat from the back of a chair and slipped into it. Are you staying here at the hotel, too, Mr. Trim?"

"That's right!" Mr. Trim nodded his old head with its scant horse-shoe of hair vigorously. "Please feel free to call on me at any time." He massaged the door handle wistfully. "I'm always available—day or night."

Mr. Trim stepped out onto the brightly lit porch of the cottage. "Thank you for coming," said his host. But the Bry-Ter agent wasn't gone yet. He peered at the cottage wall beside the doorway and turned back. "Say! That looks like blood!"

John Henry sighed, "It certainly does," and closed the blue door.

(To Be Continued)

List Honor Roll For High School At New Berlin

New Berlin — Students on the fourth six-weeks honor roll at the New Berlin high school are James Martin, Joyce Stapleton, Harry Robertson, Alice Paulen, Viola Kroe, Sonny Lawrence, Anna Simpson, Don Robertson, Kora Bayly, Wilma Fucher, Theresa Sullivan, Jim Nation, Allen Tinsley, Carl Greening, Carol Manwaring, Norma Greening, Mary Haugh, Bill Loving, Goldie Hartman and Grace Williams.

The Rev. Lynn Miller of Dawson, Ia., spoke from the pulpit of the first Baptist church Sunday. He was also present at the youth meeting in the evening.

The Loyal Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday for a potluck dinner at noon at the

home of Mrs. Evan Taylor. The program leader will be Mrs. Charles Maxcy.

Several New Berlin residents attended the open house held by Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Walter Zude and Warren Tonn of East Moline were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zude.

GLASGOW

Glasgow — The Zion's Neck Pimochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Orval Evans Friday afternoon, January 28, with three members and three guests present.

High scoring honors went to Mrs. Raymond Northrop, low to Miss Maxine Benton, and floating prize to Mrs. Leonard Benton.

At the close of play, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Raymond Northrop on Friday, February 11.

Bert Drummond, well known Glasgow resident, remains in a very critical condition at Barnes hospital in St. Louis.

Arthur Schafer, employed near Findlay, Ill., was home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of East St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer and family of Salem were here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Bert Drummond and family.

Several cases of mumps have been reported in this community the past week.

Mrs. Libbie Day is visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn, west of Winchester were Sunday visitors in the Day home.

Mrs. Lena Fandel, Mrs. Max Smith, and Mrs. Edward Cumby were dinner guests Thursday of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lee Cooper and baby in Manchester.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET TUESDAY, FEB. 3

The Methodist Brotherhood meeting originally planned for Jan. 27 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Ebenezer Methodist church, four miles out Sandusky street.

Following a supper, to be served at 6:30 p.m., a talk will be given by James Kelly, F.B.I. agent. George Vasey will present a period of chalk talks. Group singing will be led by Harlan Williamson.

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Party At Ashland Honors Girl On Second Birthday

Ashland—Little Janice Thornley was guest of honor at a party given in observance of her second birthday anniversary by her mother, Mrs. Spencer Thornley. Games were played and refreshments were served. The guest of honor received a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monroe entertained their bridge club with a potluck supper at their home here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer Thornley, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thornley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bast of Springfield entertained at their home with a turkey dinner honoring Mr. Bast's mother, Mrs. Anna Bast of Ashland, on her birthday anniversary.

CARROLLTON

Carrollton — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins and Mrs. Howard Kessie spent Sunday in White Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraser.

Gale Brock, Dale Brant, Jim Brannan and Jim Whiteside, students at the Undergraduate School of the University of Illinois at Urbana, are spending the semester vacation and the vacation granted during registration at their homes here.

Carl Powell, a student at the Washington University, St. Louis, is spending the semester vacation here with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Kenneth Cory, a student at the State Normal University at Normal, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cory near Kane.

Mrs. Alleen Kirbach spent Sunday in White Hall with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berline.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howard went to Roodhouse Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Roberts.

Robert Schelten underwent an appendectomy Sunday in the Boyd Memorial hospital here.

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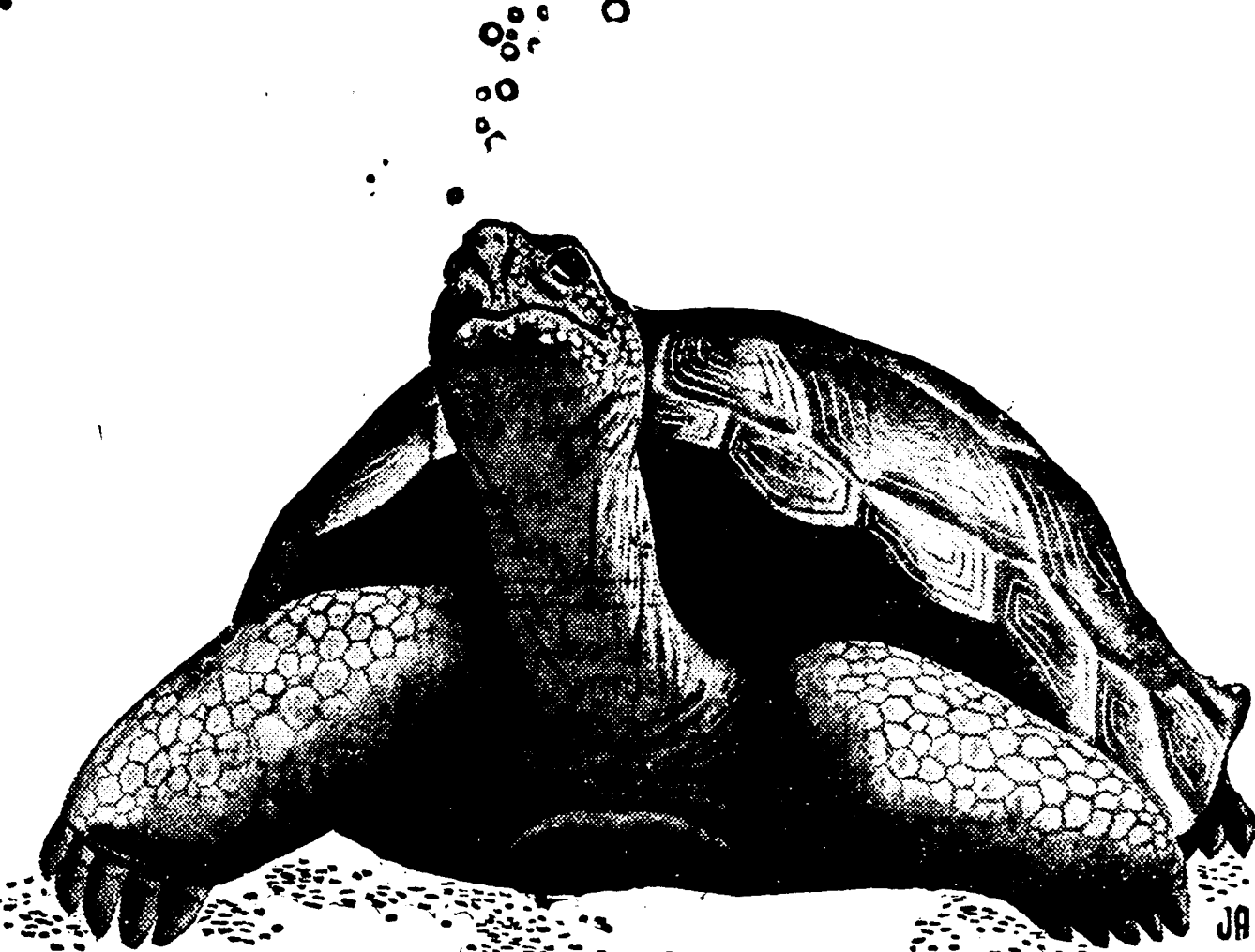
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**Waverly Woman's
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Waverly—The Waverly Woman's club will meet Friday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the social room of the Methodist church. The program will consist of musical numbers by grade school children, and a talk on Lincoln by Bruce Wheeler, assistant superintendent of schools in Springfield.

A patriotic tea will follow the program. The committee in charge is comprised of Mrs. W. A. Doolin, chairman; Mrs. O. C. Alderson, Mrs. Harold Lowery, Mrs. Herschel Rilling, Mrs. Clayton Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. M. H. Williams, Mrs. William Edmonds, Mrs. Everett Turner and Mrs. W. E. Swift.

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**Former Resident
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Winchester—The body of Chester Guinane, 45, who died Saturday at his home in Flint, Mich., from burns received when a gas stove exploded, will arrive in Springfield Thursday morning and will be brought to the Cunningham Funeral Home here.

According to word from Flint, Mr. Guinane was alone in his home when the accident occurred, his wife having gone shopping in the business district. He died shortly after receiving severe burns when the stove exploded.

He was born in Scott county and received his education in the Winchester schools and had resided in Flint for several years.

He is survived by his widow and one child, his mother Mrs. Sadie Guinane of Jacksonville; three sisters, Madelyn, Josephine and Lillian; a brother, Gregory Guinane, a member of the Chicago police force; an uncle, James Guinane, Alsey; and an aunt, Mrs. Earl Tadlock of Winchester.

Graveside rites will be held at the St. Mark's cemetery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Housing Board Will
Build 5 New Houses**

Plans and specifications for the construction of five new homes in Laurel Park addition were approved Tuesday night by the Morgan County Housing Authority during its annual meeting, at which several officers were re-elected.

Under the plan outlined by the board, the houses will first be offered to veterans at cost. Chairman Harold E. Gibson said that after FHA approval is obtained on plans, advertisements for competitive bids will be placed.

The board adopted a resolution authorizing application to the state housing board for an additional grant of \$30,250. The board has already formally received a grant of \$46,064.

Harold E. Gibson was re-elected chairman of the Morgan County Housing Authority for another year; Harry Crabtree, vice-chairman, and L. B. Turner, secretary-treasurer.

Other commissioners are Walter Hamilton and John Taylor. Commissioners on the board serve five years and officers are elected annually.

**Barn on Jersey
Farm Completely
Destroyed By Fire**

Jerseyville—The large barn at the M. J. Richey farm northeast of Jerseyville was burned to the ground Sunday night, with an attendant loss of its contents of hay, grain and farm equipment. One hog was also trapped in the blaze and lost.

Residents on the farm, M. J. Richey, Mrs. Calvin Whitlock and her son, Calvin Whitlock, Jr., discovered the fire about ten o'clock when the upper story of the structure was already a mass of flames.

Calvin Whitlock, Jr., rushed to the burning building in an attempt to rescue the livestock that had been placed in there for the night. He removed the hatters from the three horses in the stalls and got them out of the building. Then he got the milk cows out of their stanchions and drove them from the place. All of the hogs quartered in the building were also driven out, except the one which was lost.

**Waverly Dentist
Will Speak At
Young GOP Meet**

Dr. Joseph D. Chenoweth, internationally known playing card collector, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Young Republican Club, which will be held at the Dunlap Hotel next Friday evening.

Dr. Chenoweth, 67 year old dentist, who is known as "Chenny" collector extraordinary, has more than 20,000 playing card backs in his collection. He will display a number of these cards while illustrating his lecture.

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**New Lutheran
Church Receives
State Charter**

Articles of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the Faith Evangelical Lutheran church of Jacksonville.

The incorporators are Gus Kilver, John Thompson and John Russwinkle. Rev. Wilbur M. Allen, 1024 South Clay avenue, was listed as correspondent in application for the charter.

The purpose of the organization are to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments of the church.

**Carrollton Groups
Plan Meetings**

Carrollton—The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman L. Jones. The lesson will be given by Mrs. S. F. March. Mrs. Delbert Driver will be the devotionist leader.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. D. Vedder. The foreign topic will be given by Mrs. Jake Shelton and the national topic by Mrs. F. A. Linder. Mrs. Roy Shafer will be the devotionist leader.

"The God I Know" is the play which will be presented at the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Hubbard. Members of the cast are Mrs. Roy Keller, Mrs. Oren Siebermann, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard and Mrs. Richard Gilier. The program was planned by Mrs. John DeCamp.

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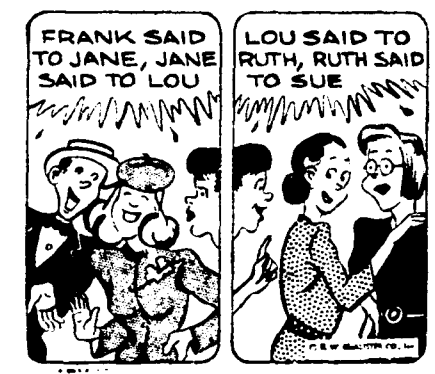
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Keglers' Korner



Monday—Junior Commercial

Barnes Vendors 3, Larsons Cleaners 0; Sportsman Tavern 3, Jax Boat Club 0; Coca Cola 2, Twin Basket Market 1; Griesedieck 2, Baptist Radio Lab 1; United Wholesalers 3, American Legion 0; Craig & Ruby 2, Dr. Pepper 1.

High team series—Griesedieck

2417. High team game—Baptist Radio 885.

High individual series—Wynn 607

High individual games—Lacey 213, Wynn 227, Kirkham 201, Hamey 202, Shay 203, Page 215.

Monday—Senior Commercial

Mayers Food Center 3, Elm City Produce 0; Club Billiard Parlor 2, Stubblefield 1; Hamilton Cafe 2, Jay-Cee Cafe 1; Due Bros. & Garry 3, Pepsi Cola 0; Saners 2, May Muckman Co. 1.

High team series—Hamilton Cafe

2651. High team game—Hamilton Cafe 923.

High individual series—Elmer

Mayer 604, Ralph Eoff 580, Russell Thompson 572. High individual games—Eoff 245, Thompson 230, Due 225, Scott 217, Olsen 216, Solomon 206, Mayer 204.

Tuesday—Ladies Senior

Edwards Jewelers 2, B & E Tavern 1; Walgreen Drugs 3, Schoedsacks 0; Sunbeam Bread 3, Jay-Cee 0; Montgomery Ward 2, Purify Cleaners 1; Chalet 3, Red & White 0; Barnes Vendors 3, Continental Tavern 0.

High team series—Sunbeam Bread

2164. High team game—Chalet 835.

High individual series—Harris 481

High individual games—Duncheon 185, H. Devlin 182, Barwick 179, Sandy 179.

Tuesday C. D. of A.

Team No. 1, 2, No. 4, 0; No. 3, 1, No. 2, 1.

High team series—No. 1, 1152

High individual series—H. Hall 302.

High individual games—H. Hall 169

Perry 169, E. Ring 138.

Tuesday—K.C.

Mat's Clothes Shop 3, Walton Coal Co. 0; Peppers Cigar Store 2, Stubblefield & Corrington 1; Sunbeam Bread 3, Barrs Laundry 0; Doyle Plumbing Co. 2, Baha Bros. 1.

High team series—Mac's Clothes

Shop 2335. High team game—Mac's Clothes Shop 788.

High individual series—Bud Lair

533, Kenney Kolberer 507.

FOX HUNTERS

The fox round-up will be held Sunday Feb. 6th. Meet at White Front Cafe Building 213 S. Sandy St. at 8:30 A.M. Free lunch at noon. Not responsible for accidents.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

ESTATE OF LLOYD B. SMITH, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, March 7, 1949, is the claim date in the estate of Lloyd B. Smith, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Mindors E. Henley, Administrator

Robert E. Harmon, Attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Morgan

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN CHANCERY No. 18723

Goldie Sturgeon Plaintiff

vs.

Lee Sturgeon Defendant

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Lee Sturgeon, defendant in the above entitled suit, that the above suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, by the said plaintiff, Goldie Sturgeon, praying for a divorce and any other relief that to the court may seem just and proper, and that the said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, Lee Sturgeon, the said defendant, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Morgan County, held in the Courtroom in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, on or before the third Monday in the month of February, 1949, being the 21st day of February, 1949, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Philip E. Bradish (SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois.

Andrew A. Ormiston, Attorney For Plaintiff, Farmers Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Illinois.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—(P)—A pair of brothers who once sold peanuts at Sportsman's Park—Bill and Charlie DeWitt—purchased controlling interest in the St. Louis Browns today.

The DeWitts announced at a press conference tonight that they bought the 56 per cent of the Browns stock which President Richard C. Muckerman owned. The DeWitts held two per cent themselves.

No official sale price was announced, but it is believed that they paid close to \$1,000,000 for the stock. Charlie DeWitt disclosed that a local group recently made an offer for the club, but that Muckerman kept a promise by giving them the first chance to buy the club.

"I understand the other fellows offered him considerably more than we are paying," he said.

Bill DeWitt, who will continue to act as general manager, said Zack Taylor will continue as manager and that no personnel changes are contemplated.

"Practically everyone in the organization has been hand-picked by us," he said. "Taylor is our man. We picked him."

The deal included all property of the Browns, including the five minor league clubs owned outright by the American League club.

The DeWitts were born in North St. Louis, not too far from Sportsman's Park, which they acquired with the Browns. Their first job in baseball was selling peanuts at the park 35 years ago.

When they announced the purchase the DeWitts declared:

"We are in this by ourselves. We have no backers."

The deal was completed in Kansas City this afternoon where Muckerman and Bill DeWitt met. Charlie explained the Kansas City location was necessary because Muckerman is out of town on ice company business and would not be back before Feb. 15.

In a written statement Muckerman said he sold his interests in the Browns to the DeWitts because he wanted to devote "all of my time and attention to the City Ice and Fuel company, of which I am executive vice-president."

Muckerman bought into the Browns in 1942 and came in controlling possession in 1946.

Under the new setup, Charlie said, Bill, who is 46, will be president, and Charlie, 48, will be vice-president. Bill has been general manager of the American League club and Charlie has been traveling secretary. Muckerman has been president.

Bill, who joined his brother at the conference, said "as long as we have anything to say about it the Browns will remain at St. Louis."

The elder DeWitt said the changes in the officers would have to be voted by the board of directors, but, he added, that is considered a formality since the DeWitts have a majority of the stock.

The board members have been Muckerman, the two DeWitts, Herbert W. Walke, Frank C. Rand, Anthony A. Buford and James Dunbar.

This is the second change in ownership of a St. Louis major league club in six days. Last Thursday Fred M. Saigh Jr. bought out Robert C. Hannegan's interest in the St. Louis Cardinals. Saigh is now president with 90 per cent of the Redbird stock.

There are 275,000 shares of Browns stock. Many St. Louisans own small parcels of stock, having bought a share or a few shares when Don Barnes purchased a majority of the stock from the Phil Ball estate in November, 1936. Muckerman bought into the Browns in 1942 and came into controlling possession in 1946.

Charlie said he and his brother hope to own all or most of the stock eventually.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

Bucharest, Romania, Feb. 2.—(P)—Trade negotiations between Israel and Romania are well underway, it was learned today.

The talks have been initiated by the Romanian Palestinian Chamber of Commerce.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

MEREDOSIA LAKE DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF CASS AND MORGAN AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the tenth installment of six per cent of the 1928 assessment as extended by order of the County Court of Cass County, Illinois, entered on April 17, 1939, to go into effect with the interest on the unpaid installments is now due for drainage purposes for the year A. D. 1949, upon lands lying within the Meredosia Lake Drainage and Levee District in the Counties of Cass and Morgan and State of Illinois, and the same must be paid to the undersigned Treasurer of said District at his office in the First State Bank of Beardstown, Illinois, on February 1, A. D. 1949, and in default of such payment, the several tracts of land upon which said installment and interest remains unpaid, will be sold according to law, to pay the amount of the installment and costs.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1949.

H. J. Brannan, Treasurer of District.

R. L. Northcutt, Attorney for District, Beardstown, Illinois.

PMBC TOURNAMENT WINNERS FROM CHAMBERSBURG



This smiling Chambersburg squad has plenty of reason to be happy at this stage of the '49 cage season.

The "Burger" basketball team has been crowned champions of two tournaments to date. After copping the title in the Ashland go, Jan. 7, the Atwood coached five came to Jacksonville last week and carried off first place honors in the annual PMBC meet. They were rated fourth by loop coaches prior to the match.

The Chambersburg quint has fallen to only one opponent on the boards this season. Mt. Sterling's Green Hornets dumped the Red Raiders by a 41 to 36 count Dec. 7, but since then they have come back to accumulate an impressive record of 18 wins against the single loss.

In capturing the championship in the PMBC meet, the Burgers met and defeated Bluffs, Routt and ISD in that order. After taking an easy win from the Blueboys in the first-round tussle, the Burgers had to go into an overtime to pull a win out of the hat against the favored Routt Rockets, and then edged the Spike Wilson coached Tigers from ISD 41

to 38 in the final bout. Eddy Jackson, sharpshooting guard, led the Chambersburg five through these two tough battles with his game-saving long shots, heady floor play, and rebounding.

Atwood's boys as they appear in the photo are:

Front row left to right—D. Pool, D. Browning, R. Ham, E. Jackson, K. Ham and B. Gordley. Back row—Coach Atwood, J. Gordley, B. Crawford, D. Kleinlein, Ron Ham, M. Chute, B. Downey and G. Riley. The boy seated and holding the trophy is Don Downey.

Elgin Five Out To Equal Taylorville's Unbeaten Record

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(P)—Elgin's classy Maroons are wheeling along the trail blazed by Taylorville's undefeated State High School basketball champions in 1945.

"The question is—can Elgin protect its flawless 14 game record through the March State tournament and wind up as Illinois' second unbeaten title winner?"

Before the title elimination begins, Elgin's Maroons have to hurdle East Rockford, West Aurora, Oak Park and Freeport, and Joliet twice. Oak Park's big entry probably will be the toughest.

The Maroons are likely to encounter a big stumbling block at the outset of tournament competition in Dundee's potent Cardinals. The two teams are assigned to the Woodstock regional.

After the regional, the crew really will be on.

Coach John Kraft's team has been acclaimed the No. 1 downstate quintet in all six Associated Press polls to size up 1949 state crown prospects.

In casting their votes, sports writers figured it something like this:

Averaged 62 Points

Elgin has found the hoop for a 62 point a game average over a stiff schedule. The team has the polish characteristic of Kraft cage groups. It has height and a sturdy defense.

Elgin players seldom are ejected on fouls, leaving the quintet at top strength most of the time. The reserves are good.

For pointmaking sparks, the team relies on Bob Peterson, 6-6 pivotman, and forward Bob Survant, 6-2, team captain.

Peterson's height is valuable in scoring and taking the ball off defensive boards.

Survant is a keenly competitive athlete who learned some of his polish on the gridiron, where he starred at end.

Slowed By Injury

All season he has been hampered by a shoulder injury. He wears a harness limiting use of his left arm, but hopes to shed the rig before title plays begin.

Morris Svendsen, also 6-2, has held down the other forward post the bulk of the time. Svendsen's floor play is good and he helps with the scoring.

Before the December auto accident hurt several players and killed Assistant Coach Spencer Morris, Ronnie Weisner and Speedy Carver Leach teamed up at the guard positions.

Weisner was sidelined by his injuries in the auto mishap but will be ready again soon.

Present Minimum Wage For Farm Workers In House

Washington, Feb. 2.—(P)—A new minimum wage bill covering some farm workers for the first time was presented to the House labor committee today.

Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.), author of the measure, said it is backed by the administration. Farm labor is not now covered by the federal wage-hour law.

The new bill would apply only to workers on farms hiring more than 300 man-days of labor each quarter of the year. It would place them under the minimum wage section of the law, but not under the 40-hour week provisions.

The Pacific Ocean covers one-third of earth's surface.

SCORES

Hanover, 92; Earlham, 56

Franklin, 64; DePaw, 61

Western State (Ill.), 45; Washington University (St. Louis), 41.

Illinois College, 67; Illinois Wesleyan, 64

Wayne (Detroit), 43; Illinois Tech, 41 (overtime)

West Virginia, 52; Penn State, 28

Yale, 68; Springfield (Mass.), 42

Taylor (Ind.), 75; DePaw, 68

St. Louis University, 38; Missouri, 27

Loyola (Chicago), 75; Villanova, 43

Cincinnati, 70; Maryland, 33

Loyola of Baltimore, 72; Western Maryland, 47

Eastern (Ky.), 89; Kentucky Wesleyan, 46

Wake Forest, 52; North Carolina State, 49

Kentucky, 56; Alabama, 40

Duke, 55; Navy, 42

Army, 58; Rutgers, 46

Muhlenberg, 54; Cornell, 52

Miami (Ohio), 66; Ball State, 58

Davidson, 52; College of Charleston, 39

George Washington, 62; Virginia, 50

Syracuse, 76; Fordham, 42

Mt. Union, 48; Washington-Jefferson, 38

Ben Hogan Injured Severely As Auto And Bus Collide

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—(P)—Ben Hogan, king of the golfers, suffered a fractured pelvis, broken collar bone, and possible fracture of a rib in an auto-bus collision today.

His injuries were enumerated in an official bulletin issued by physicians at 7:25 p.m. (CST) today. The physicians expressed confidence that Hogan would be able to play golf again, but would not venture a guess as to when.

The bulletin said Hogan was now out of shock and much improved. It listed his condition as "fair."

The links bantam, leading money winner of the nation, was hurt in the collision of his automobile and a bus near Van Horn, Tex., 200 miles southeast of here, this morning.

His links manager brought him the National Open and National PGA titles last year.

The little guy's wife, Valerie, said his injuries might have been worse had he not thrown himself across her to protect her. This got him out of the way of their 1949 Cadillac's steering wheel, which was jammed back into the driver's seat.

Hogan's attending physicians are D. L. Feener, David Eron, and Leopold Villareal.

SIMPSON GETS APPOINTMENT

Washington, Feb. 2.—(P)—House Speaker Sam Rayburn today appointed Rep. Simpson of Illinois to the National Memorial Stadium commission. Other members of the commission are Reps. McMillan of South Carolina and Sasser of Maryland.

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Hawks Score 100 On Kane Outfit In Greene Co. Meet

Semi-Finals Tonight

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Carrollton vs. Greenfield

The Carrollton Hawks opened the final first-round competition in the Greene County tourney by lowering the boom on the Kane five in a 100 to 32 tussle.

The host club mentor played his first five for only four minutes in the initial quarter, and the Kane crew could garner only two points off the Hawk regulars. He inserted his second string in the contest at this stage, and they swept on to an easy win.

Greenfield had all they could handle in the Roundhouse bunch, but finally took a 37 to 34 win from the Railroaders in the final first-round tournament contests.

The Box Scores

First Game

Carrollton FG FT TP
G. Staples, f 5 3 13
C. Smith, f 5 0 10
Andrews, f 4 0 8
Pruitt, f 1 0 2
B. Boe, c 6 3 15
L. Smith, c 5 0 10
L. Smith, c 2 1 5
D. Standif, g 2 18
B. Brannon, g 6 2 14
D. Stenbeck, g 2 1 5

Totals 44 12 100

Second Game

Greenfield FG FT TP
Nilong, f 2 2 6
Cannedy, f 3 4 10
Mitchell, c 1 1 3
Gustine, c 2 8 10
Cochran, g 2 6 10

Totals 11 15 37

Roundhouse FG FT TP

Ballard, f 2 0 4
Scott, f 4 1 9
Gainer, f 1 0 2
Hendrickson, f 1 0 2
Hutton, c 0 2 0
Benner, f 2 1 5
Sitton, g 1 1 3
Copley, g 2 0 4
Bell, g 0 1 1

Totals 13 7 33

Officials—Hemminger, and Hand, Altan.

Joe Noertker Is Leading Scorer Of College Fives

New York, Feb. 2.—(P)—Joe Noertker of the University of Virginia found himself the leading individual scorer among the nation's major basketball teams today with an average of 22 points for 12 games, though he hadn't played for two weeks.

What happened was that Tony Lavell Yale's great marksman who led in the last previous tally by the national collegiate athletic bureau, was limited to 16 points by Dartmouth in one game and dropped to second place with a 21.8 average in 16 contests.

Dick Schnitker of Ohio State remained third with a 20.5 mark in 10 games. The only newcomer to the first 10 was Bob Cousy of Holy Cross, who displaced Ralph Richter of Cincinnati in the 10th spot. The figures include games played Saturday, Jan. 29.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(P)—Livestock prices eased a little more today. Hogs were steady to 25 cents lower. Cattle were steady to 50 cents lower, except for bulls which took a steady to 50 cents higher trend. Sheep were practically steady.

Most good and choice butcher hogs merited \$17.75 to \$21.25 and a top of \$21.50 while sows brought \$15.00 to \$17.50.

Chicago fed steers sold at \$28.00 and \$28.50; the top, followed by medium to choice kinds at \$19.50 to \$45.00. Medium and good heifers fetched \$19.50 to \$23.50. The practical top on good heavy cows stood at \$18.00, on good weighty sausage bulls at \$23.50, and on vealers at \$34.00.

Good and choice lambs brought \$24.75 to \$25.50, the best level, but weightier material ranged as low as \$24.00, and some at 124 pounds brought \$22.50. Ewes held their top of \$11.50.

Receipts on sale included 11,000 hogs, 9,500 cattle, 600 calves, and 3,000 sheep.

New York Stock Market

New York, Feb. 2.—(P)—Despite buying interest in motors and steels today, the stock market marked time.

The volume of trading was restricted to around 700,000 shares for the full session.

U. S. Steel, ex-dividend of \$2.25, was in demand most of the day as General Motors, whose directors meet Monday in the midst of speculation over the possibility of an increased dividend declaration.

There were mild flurries of buying in several sections of the list, including air lines, but for

Henry G. Meyer Dies Suddenly Wednesday

I. C. Male Quartet Pleases Clubmen At Luncheon Here

An Illinois College male quartet that is rapidly becoming a top attraction in this section of the state entertained the Optimist club at its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Dunlap hotel.

Singing under no trademark other than the Illinois College quartet, the group is composed of Fred Rupel of this city, first tenor; Paul Rust, also of Jacksonville, second tenor; Bob Falkenberg, Westwood, N. J., baritone, and Joe Hill, Georgetown, Ill., bass.

Mixing a little comedy with harmony, the quartet sang five numbers including "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel," "Dry Bones," "I'm Comin' Courtin' Corabelle," "Java Jive," and "Let The Church Roll On."

The group has sung at the Greene County Home Bureau meeting at Carrollton, and has several other bookings.

Judge Paul Fenstermaker presided at the club session. Col. John Taylor made a final report of the rag and rummage campaign which the Optimists sponsored in cooperation with the Salvation Army. The club netted more than one hundred dollars as its share of the project, which will be used for promotion of youth activities.

Party Is Held At Hillview By High School Students

Hillview, Ill.—Members of the sophomore class of the Hillview high school and guests spent a very enjoyable evening on Monday at the high school.

Games were played during the evening and refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cakes and soft drinks were served.

Those present were the class sponsor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Vera Lou Bunting, Cuna Killebrew, Joyce Dawdy, Lou Ella Wear, Florence Staats, Margaret Lee Newingham, Carole Barker, Bennie Long, Derrol Angel, Gilbert Ward, and Martin McCormick, all students.

Guests were Bill Baker, Helen Martin, Don Powell, Lyndal McCaherty, Lyndell Surbeck and Betty Kirkley.

Past Officers Of Order Of Rainbow Serve In Stations

The Rainbow Girls held their regular meeting Tuesday night with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting.

Past officers filling the stations as guests of the regular officers were Jean Marie Cooper as worthy advisor; Marilyn Coope as worthy associate advisor; Joyce Christian as Charity; Martha Lahr as Hope; Jacqueline Tankersley as Faith; Carolyn Kirkwood as chaplain; JoAnne Benson as drill leader; Mary Margaret Shannon as Love; Dorothy Darush as Service; Martha Ore of Springfield as confidential observer; Mary Frances Cruzan as outer observer and JoAnne West as treasurer.

After the meetings movies were shown.

Funeral Services

Dr. A. L. Adams
Funeral services for Dr. A. L. Adams will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the State Street Presbyterian church, with the Rev. M. M. Blair officiating. The body is at the Reynolds Mortuary. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Kenney
Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Kenney will be held at the Church of Our Saviour on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The remains can be viewed at the Reavy Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Ranson
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Ranson will be held at the Gillham Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. William J. Boston officiating. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

TWO INJURED ON ICE
Jerseyville—Jim Scott fell on the ice in the yard of his home Monday and sustained a fracture of the right clavicle. The fracture was reduced by a local physician.

Miss Evelyn Armstrong suffered a severe sprain of the right wrist Saturday when she fell on the ice near her home.

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Plan Military Rites At Waverly For Pfc. Dodge

Waverly—Military rites for P.F.C. William Dodge will be held here Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Neece Funeral Home under the direction of the Waverly American Legion post. The Rev. Bronson Smith will officiate.

The son of William and Effie Dodge, P.F.C. Dodge was born at Alexander. He enlisted in the army Oct. 9, 1942 and was killed April 8, 1945 on Okinawa.

He is survived by his father, William Dodge of Waverly; two sisters, Jessie Crow of Pisgah and Mrs. Doris Huble of Waverly; and two brothers, Clyde of Waverly and Carl of California.

The body will arrive at the funeral home Thursday at 5:30 p. m. and will remain there until Saturday at 4 p. m. when it will be taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Crow. Interment will be in the Waverly cemetery.

Cold Check Artist Pleads Guilty; Set Bond At \$1,000

Marion Rodney Earsley, alias Curtis Charles Hudson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, pleaded guilty in county court Wednesday afternoon to a charge of passing two worthless checks in this city for \$30.

Bond was set at \$1,000. Unable to furnish the bond, the defendant was returned to the city jail. Sentence will be passed Monday, February 7.

Earsley was picked up by local police Tuesday afternoon. He is alleged to have stated he was in the city for the purpose of recruiting labor for the construction of a pipeline in New Mexico. He later admitted that this statement was false.

Former Greene County Resident Dies In St. Louis

Carrollton—Harvey Edwards, 75, a former resident of Carrollton, died Tuesday at his home in St. Louis, according to word received by relatives here.

Mr. Edwards was born in Greene county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards. He was the brother of the late Sam Edwards of Carrollton.

Mr. Edwards left Carrollton in 1900 and operated grocery stores in White Hall and Girard for several years. He went to St. Louis about four years ago.

He is survived by his widow Donna Mulberry Edwards, one son, Sam Edwards of Atlanta, Ga., and two grandchildren. His nephew, Dr. Ross Edwards, resides in Carrollton.

Graveside rites will be held at the City Cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The body will be at the Simpson Funeral Home.

French Gratitude Train With Gifts To U.S. Arrives

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A flagbedecked freighter, laden with a million thanks to America from the people of France, received a noisy welcome in New York harbor today.

The French liner freighter Magellan carried a 49-car train, bulging with a priceless load of gifts for America. It symbolized the gratitude of France for the \$40,000,000 friendship train of food and gifts sent there by citizens of the U. S. in 1947.

As the Magellan steamed up the harbor past another famous token of French friendship—the Statue of Liberty—police launched fireboats and tugboats provided an escort and saluted her with whistle blasts and jets of water arched high into the air.

Overhead formations of air force P-80 and P-82 jet planes dipped in salute. As the Magellan eased toward her Weehawken, N. J., berth, other vessels at North River piers blasted greetings.

Fined For Hitting Official Of Game

Pinckneyville, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Harry Martin, about 44, accused of striking an official after a high school basketball game here last night, was fined \$114 in police magistrate court late today.

Martin, a DuQuoin coal miner, pleaded guilty to charges of assault and battery and peace disturbance.

Roland Keene, principal of the Pinckneyville high school, said Martin struck Referee George Baker of Carbondale after objecting to the latter's officiating during the game with DuQuoin. Pinckneyville defeated DuQuoin 41-41.

Police were summoned to the building after the disturbance, but Martin was not arrested until today.

Keene commented that anyone gaged in disturbances at high school basketball games in Pinckneyville will be prosecuted. "The games are being played for the students, not adults," he said.

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES
Mrs. Ollie Wight, 316 East Wolcott street, has received word of the death of her great granddaughter, Leatrice Juanita Williams, in Jacksonville, Fla. The infant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, the mother having been Maxine Williams before marriage.

WANTED
Lady to work at salad counter. Apply at Cosgriff's cafe.

NOTICE
Saddle club meeting postponed from Feb. 4 to Feb. 11.

Judge To Rule Friday In Levisen School Attendance Case

Carrollton, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—County Judge Julian Hutchins heard the Levisen school attendance case today and announced he would give his decision at 9 a. m. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Levisen of Greenfield are charged with violating the state law requiring school attendance. The Levisens, members of the Seventh Day Adventist church, have kept their 7-year-old daughter, Carolyn, out of school for religious reasons and taught her at home.

Revenue Official Tells Advantages Of Joint Returns

Married taxpayers in the Eighth Illinois District were reminded Wednesday by V. Y. Dallman, Collector of Internal Revenue, of the advantages, in most cases, to husbands and wives who filed joint income tax returns.

A joint return includes all the income, exemptions and deductions of both husband and wife and must be signed by both. Such a return is permissible when only one of the couple has income, as well as when each has separate income.

Formerly many married couples avoided joint returns for fear that their combined income would fall in a higher tax bracket. However, the Revenue Act of 1948 established a "split-income" method of computing tax on a joint return which minimizes this possibility.

Those families still planning to file separate returns were cautioned that a husband or wife filing a separate return must confine his or her return only to his or her own income, exemptions, and deductions. The new "split-income" provision of the 1948 Act does not apply to separate returns.

Guide To Taxpayers

Collector Dallman offered these simple suggestions to guide married taxpayers in deciding whether to file joint or separate returns:

1. If only one has income—In most families, only the husband has income, and in some cases only the wife has income. In all such cases a joint return always results in a tax as low as, or lower than, a separate return.
2. If husband and wife have separate income—In many families, both husband and wife work, or one works and the other has investment income. Also, in community property states, state law confers upon husbands and wives ownership of a share of each other's income. In all these cases, the desirability of joint returns is indicated as follows:
A. Form 1040A, returns—If husband and wife are eligible to use Form 1040A, a joint return will always result in a tax as low as, or lower than, separate returns, because the Collector will compute the tax by both the joint and separate methods, and select the one which results in the lower tax.
B. Short-Form 1040 returns—If combined income of husband and wife is less than \$5,000 and they plan to determine tax from the tax table on Page 4 of Form 1040, they should try both the separate and joint return methods. Because of the averaging and rounding of figures necessary to construct such a table, slight differences (usually a dollar or two) may be found between the two methods.
C. Long-Form 1040 returns—On a Long-Form 1040 return (where the tax is figured on Page 3 of Form 1040), a joint return always results in a tax as low as, or lower than, separate returns except in three very unusual situations. The exceptions are those cases where a family runs into special problems in connection with capital or business losses, charitable contributions, and medical expenses. Persons having these problems may receive special advice at the Collector's office.

Collector Dallman added that, under the law, a joint return of husband and wife makes both of them liable for the tax, and, in the case of a refund, results in a check made out to both. Therefore, any husband and wife unwilling to assume joint liabilities should file separate returns.

Says President Can Get Order To Halt Strikes

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Attorney General Clark said tonight the president probably has the power to obtain a court order to halt a national emergency strike even without specific authority from congress to do so.

Chairman Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) read a letter from Clark at a night session of the Senate labor committee, which is considering legislation to give the president authority to order a strike to be called off.

The attorney general said the president has "exceedingly great" inherent power to deal with emergencies affecting health, welfare and safety.

"It is my belief that, in appropriate circumstances, the United States would have access to its own courts to protect the national health, safety, and welfare," Clark wrote.

Christian Women Meet With Jews

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Some 300 Christian women went to Temple B'nai Abraham today to learn more about their Jewish neighbors.

The temple's sisterhood sponsored a tea attended by women from Decatur's various churches to present a program designed to further friendship and understanding between the races and to give information about Judaism.

Rabbi Joseph Ginsberg, of Peoria, Ill., spoke about the nature of Judaism. Rabbi Leo Puritz, of B'nai Abraham, explained Jewish holidays and ceremonies.

DR. PAUL ALLYN, WAVERLY, FRACTURES RIBS IN FALL
Waverly—Dr. Paul Allyn, Waverly physician, was taken to the Memorial hospital in Springfield Sunday after a fall on the ice which resulted in the fracture of two ribs.

WANTED
Lady to work at salad counter. Apply at Cosgriff's cafe.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For E. B. Coe

Funeral services for E. B. Coe were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Williamson funeral home with the Rev. Wm. J. Boston officiating.

Music was composed by a quartet composed of Edwin Jordan, Alvin Middendorf, Harold Kamm and Ben Denny.

Flowers were cared for by Mrs. Helen Turnbull, Mrs. Kenneth Kepling, Miss Florence Pierce, Mrs. Evelyn Keenan, Mrs. Frances Beery and Mrs. Arthur Bonke.

The casket bearers were Wayne Carter, Fletcher Blackburn, Kenneth Kepling, Ray Bailey, Robert Gravens, Charles Wilcox, Jess Neff and Fred Ashbaugh.

Burial was made in Antioch cemetery.

Music, Drama Dept. Of Scott Co. Club Meets Wednesday

Winchester — The music and drama department of the Winchester Women's club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jane Bugg.

Mrs. Eileen Coultas and Mrs. Jeanne Ann Herring were co-chairmen.

Entertainment was furnished by the American Legion quartet. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elsie Thomas, Mrs. Lillian Coultas and Mrs. Jane Bugg.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Winchester Methodist church held its weekly meeting and party with Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Hornbeck Wednesday evening. The hosts were Albert Hornbeck, Morris Selway, Bob Wisdom and Harold Strope.

Mrs. Russell Hornbeck gave the lesson. Games constituted the entertainment for the evening after which refreshments were served.

Problems Of Near East To Be Told By Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Quincy Wright will discuss "Problems of the Near East" Saturday, February 5, at a joint 1 o'clock luncheon meeting of AAUW and LWV at the Dunlap Hotel. Persons who desire to hear only the talk may come at 2 p. m.

Louise Leonard Wright, the speaker, returned from the Near East late in December and will speak from first hand observation. She is the wife of Quincy Wright of the University of Chicago faculty and is director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. She is also editor of "Foreign Notes," a bi-weekly summary of international events.

As a member of the United States National Commission for UNESCO, she attended the First General Conference in 1946 and was a delegate to the second in 1947. She is a trustee of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations; she was adviser to the U. S. Delegation to the 8th Inter-American Conference at Lima, Peru. Mrs. Wright is one of the most outstanding speakers to be heard in Jacksonville this year, and her subject is one of the most important in the international scene.

ECA Orders Close Of Headquarters In Shanghai Area

Peiping, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The U. S. Economic Cooperation Administration office in Peiping was ordered by ECA headquarters at Shanghai today to close immediately.

No reason was given. However, travelers from Tientsin said the Communists took over the distributed ECA supplies there without ECA direction. This may have prompted the decision to close here.

Ritchie G. Davis, Bloomington, Ind., North China ECA representative, told his staff the ECA is planning to send a chartered plane to Peiping Friday to bring out personnel.

Whether the plane will be allowed to land will depend upon the good graces of the Communists. Since their formal military occupation of Peiping the Communists have closed the city's air fields.

If the plane gets here, its passengers will include Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hendry, Riverside, Ill., and their 5-year-old daughter, Nancy (Shanghai ECA officials say others on the Peiping staff are Jacqueline G. Brown, Riverside, Ill., and Joseph G. Burke, Charlotte, N. C.).

Find Nude, Slashed Body Of Woman In Hotel Room

Texarkana, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The nude, slashed body of an unidentified woman was found beneath bloodstained blankets in a Texarkana hotel room here today.

A cloth was knotted tightly around the woman's neck, her throat had been cut and there were several knife wounds on the body. The victim appeared to be about 30 years of age.

Chief of Police Jack Runnels said authorities were looking for a short-statured man who checked in to the hotel early today with the woman.

A maid found the body on the bed about four hours after the man left the hotel.

Lynnville Class To Meet Feb. 11 At Adams Home
The Friendship class of Lynnville Methodist church will meet Feb. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. The meeting was originally planned for Feb. 4.

Mrs. Gerald Siegrist will have charge of devotions, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers, the program.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED
A civic orchestra has been organized under the direction of Delwin Shaw. Meetings are held each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the MacMurray Music Hall. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all for the lovely gifts, flowers, letters and cards on my 95th birthday.
Mrs. C. C. Switzer.

Songs, Reading On Lioness Program

Miss Elizabeth Nelms, a pupil of Joseph Cleland, presented four vocal numbers at a meeting of the Lioness club at the Dunlap hotel. She was accompanied by Noel Rousey at the piano.

Another feature of the program was a reading by Miss Marilyn Kileman of Seaton, Ill., a speech student at MacMurray.

Despite the inclement weather and because of a contest between the Anticipators, captained by Mary Walters, and the Optimists, captained by Marie Barton, there was a good attendance. The Anticipators won the award of the evening.

Lioness President Glendora Henry presided and Lioness Quyn served as secretary. Mrs. O. J. Klinkermann and Mrs. B. M. Montee were guests.

The table decorations were presented to Lionesses Boucher, Thayer, Rawlings and Jones. The free meal was awarded to Lioness Murray.

A bridge party was the closing event of the evening, with prizes going to Lionesses Jones and Knowles. The next dinner meeting of the club will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6:15 p. m.

Louis Neirman Speaks Wednesday At ACWU Meeting

Louis Neirman, manager, reported on his trip to Washington, D. C., at the regular meeting of Amalgamated Clothing Workers Local 199 Wednesday night at the union hall.

While in Washington, Mr. Neirman attended the meeting of the General Executive Board of the Amalgamated. During the session Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, received the first award from the Sidney Hillman Memorial foundation for his meritorious public service. The presentation was made by Jacob B. Patofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Vice President Barkley praised the award as an appropriate recognition of Dr. Graham's work. He described the late Mr. Hillman, first president of the Amalgamated, as an outstanding labor statesman.

Among others attending the meeting were Associate Justice Rutledge of the Supreme Court, and John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman.

Mr. Neirman thanked the members for their contribution to the "March of Dimes." Their collections totaled \$455.76. Recognition was also given to J. Capps and Sons for their contributions.

A letter was read from the chairman of the Community Chest drive announcing that the union had once again made the largest donation of any local organization.

Fox Hunt Will Be Held Sunday Near Woodson

The Woodson and Murrayville American Legion posts and the Woodson Community Men's club will hold a fox hunt in the southwestern part of the county next Sunday afternoon.

Hunters will meet at the Woodson Legion Hall at 12:30 p. m.

No person under 16 years of age will be permitted to participate in the hunt and only shotguns with shells containing number four shot can be used. No rifles will be permitted.

Dean Kehl is chairman of the committee which is composed of Emory Hayes and Charles Roach.

American Legion Commanders To Attend Course

Bloomington, Feb. 2.—Eighty-five World War II American Legion commanders of the Department of Illinois' 1131 posts have enrolled for the sixth term of The American Legion College, to be held in Bloomington February 5-6.

Department Adjutant William C. Mundt, Bloomington, said that enrollment would close Friday, February 4. One hundred twenty-four former GI's, now Legion commanders, will have the privilege of attending the two-day school of Legion leadership.

In addition to more than twenty Legionnaires of state and national prominence who will be members of the faculty, William G. Burns, Chicago department commander, is to be the guest speaker at the Sunday afternoon graduation exercises. Commander Burns will also act as dean of the college.

Americanism, rehabilitation, employment, membership, post activities, veterans' legislation, public relations, and internal organization, are some of the subjects to be discussed during the two-day session.

More than 450 of the Legion's younger leaders have attended similar colleges to date sponsored by the Department of Illinois. The first term was held in February of 1947.

Canadian Plane Crashes; 5 Die

Rimouski, Que., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A St. Lawrence airways plane crashed near Trinity Bay early tonight, killing the pilot and five of the nine passengers.

Four surviving passengers were brought to a hospital here. Two were said to be in critical condition. The Trinity Bay is across the St. Lawrence river from this eastern Quebec town.

Meanwhile, at Barrie, Ont., fears were expressed that four persons had been killed in a plane crash north of Barrie. Wreckage of a four-seater plane was found partly submerged in the ice of Lake Simcoe.

Darkness prevented closer inspection and police officers said an attempt to recover the machine would be made at daylight.

Fractures Wrist In Fall On Ice

Mrs. Kate Toler is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital suffering from injuries incurred in a fall on the ice. Although Mrs. Toler sustained a broken wrist and a back injury her condition is reported as satisfactory.

FIND WOMAN WHO SHOT HER HUSBAND INSANE

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Cole, 36, of Alton, charged with killing her husband Nov. 24, was found insane by a circuit court jury today.

Circuit Judge R. W. Griffin ordered her committed to a mental institution. She has two children.

Mrs. Cole was indicted for shooting her husband with a shotgun.

NOTICE
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Good Attendance At Jefferson School Program
The Jefferson Community Club held its monthly meeting at the school Tuesday evening with a capacity attendance. Mrs. Bert Elliott, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Henry Medlock. Mrs. E. H. Imboden is the secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Wayne Biehl, acting treasurer. A varied program was given. Skit, "Short'nin Bread" by Three Skits—Doris Seymour, Mary Helen Biehl and Frances Smith. Readings—Miss Joan Winstead. Song and Dance, Jane and Ruth Elliott. Skit—Three Flats—Huggin 'n Chalkin. Children from the Junior High school gave a pantomime skit. Those taking leading parts were Ned Jackson, Don May, Tom Cannon, Charles Jackson and John Linear. They were assisted by Jack Gillespie, Lawrence Watts, Chuck Reid, James Crouse, Betty Mosely, Linda Steele, Sylvia Beckman, Maxine Tucker, Delores Brown, Wanda Hazelwood and Shirley Sperry. Comedy song by Rocaland Nudes. Songs by Jean Ward, Helen Ward, Betty McGowan, Joan Alberson. Song by Patricia and Arlene Lyons. Two movies were shown including a comedy and safety picture. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March.

W. R. C. MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND WHITTAKER ADDRESS
The Jacksonville Woman's Relief Corps members have been invited to attend evening services Sunday at 7:30 o'clock at State Street Presbyterian church where Lt. J. C. Whitaker will be the guest speaker. Lt. Whitaker's appearance here is being sponsored by the Jacksonville Ministerial Association. Members desiring to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Nora Wilder.

RETURNS HOME
Pamela Smith, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon Smith, 503 East College avenue, has returned to her home following an operation for appendicitis at Passavant hospital.

Tour To Europe
Scout troupe traveling for 3rd time all summer by station wagons. Can take 3 extra boys 13-20 years. Educational. See Germany, France, England, Benelux countries. For information call Joe Grojean, Drexel Bldg., Phone 2169.